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OTHER NAMES DISCUSSED

Defects in the Hawaiian Bill May be Remedied--Our Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Senate has confirmed the following nomina-

S. B. Dole to be Governor of and Henry E. Cooper to be Secretary of J. M. Oat to be Postmaster at Hono-

WASHINGTON, May 3.- The list of Hawaifan appointments has been practically decided upon, although the President may not send the nominations to the Senate for a few days. It is conceded that Judge W. F. Frear will be Chief Justice, and W. E. Whiting Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Judge Perry of the present Circuit

Court may be made the other Associate

The death of Cordon, in the death o Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Perry of the present Circuit Justice. Of the United States officers, M.

M. Estee of California is expected to get the place of United States Judge, and Customs Collector Stackable of Hawaii probably be continued in the serwill probably be continued in the serwill probably be continued in the serwill probably be Consideration. Granted she into continued. Had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but they felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but they felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant of the probably be continued in the ser
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McLean would not be a candidate for was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but they felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant of the probably that the Continents are considered in the great wrong had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but they felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant of the probably the great humiliation of Majuba had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been av will probably be continued in the service of the United States Government. The chances of C. J. Ray of Illinois for the Marshalship are not as good as they were some time ago. Philip L. Weaver, an attorney of the Islands, son of the former superintendent of the San Francisco almshouse, is spoken of for United States District Attorney. The President will probably appoint to the Circuit Court Judge Kalua of the Circuit Court Judge Kalua of the Circuit Court Judge Kalua of the Circuit Court of Maui, a native Hawaiian. Glibert E. Little of Hilo, who has been in Washington all winter, is an active can disagree that the Continental Powers, would take such hings into consideration. Granted she wanted to infringe upon the Monroe does the Monroe does the Monroe does and the first of Sanguine anticle continues, are as good as they were some time ago. Philip L. Weaver, an attroney of the Islands, son of the former superintendent of the San Francisco almshouse, is spoken of for United States District Attorney. The President will probably appoint to the Circuit Court Judge Kalua of the Circuit Court of Maui, a native Hawaiian. Glibert E. Little of Hilo, who has been in Washington all winter, is an active continues, are as good as they ward M. Boyd, formerly of San Francisco, is a candidate for Commissioner. Voice Cuiture, Singing bert E. Little of Hilo, who has been in the

of Immigration. Justice, but the President was given to understand that he did not want the place. Former Attorney General W. O. Smith of Honolulu was asked by the President to take an office, but he refused. He has been here all winter as

Defects in Hawaiian Law.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- At the Cabinet meeting today considerable time was consumed in discussing the new Hawalian and Porto Rican acts. Although the treaty under which Hawaii Natives Planned a Big Uprising in was annexed to the United States providea that the United States should assume the debts or the Islands, amount-Engineer, 206 ing to about \$4,000,000, there was doubt as to the right of Secretary Gage, under the Hawaiian act, to pay off the debt, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced in Congress with a view to setting the matter right. Doubt also was the farmished at short nomaster General to extend the postal laws to the Islands under the terms of the act, and remedial legislation may be asked in this case.

been found necessary to pass a bill force of 4,000 insurgents. The small in one great wave to dash upon our supplementary to the general Hawaiian act in order to carry into execution act in order to carry into execution. The absence of an official report from of precaution in time, remarking that the the provisions of the resolution of annexation relating to the assumption of credibility of the many reports in circuthe Hawaiian debt by the United lation. States, such a bill was introduced today by senator Daniel. It provides for winding up the affairs of the Hawaiian Infantry, and Johnson's scouts, attackwith the Chinese; of the Treasury, who shall pay all of the Treasury, who shall pay all of the Treasury, who shall pay all hills. The fighting lasted three hours, amounts due the depositors on July 1st when the rebels fled. The Americans and shall receive from the Hawaiian captured fifty rifles, nine cannon and Government all money on deposit in many prisoners. They lost two killed Government all money on deposit in many prisoners. The Postal Savings Bank, the assets of the bank to be converted into money. The United States Treasurer is also BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING. directed at the earliest practicable period to pay off the public debt of the Alarming Increase in Certain Infect-Republic of Hawaii, the amount not exceeding in all \$4,006,000, including the sum required to pay the depositors of the Postal Savings Bank. So much May It A special to the is appropriated by the bill, as well as spread of the bubonic plague, which is so much as is necessary to pay the accruing interest on the public debt and \$20,000 to pay the expenses of execut-

After Places in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Senator Mc-Bride of Washington and his brother minent figure in Dr. McBride, called at the White House br. McBride, called at the White House today with E. Caypless of Honolulu, whom they are urging the President to appoint Circuit Judge in Hawaii. Repare today of fourteen deaths from the plague, and seven cases of that disease at Port Said. today with E. Caypless of Honolulu, be first entered whom they are urging the President to resentative Sibley is urging the ap- At Alexandria there have been four pointment of E. C. Jones of Bradford, deaths and two cases of the plague, Pa., for Collector of Customs at Hono-

Slated for Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- It is understood that the President has practical- formerly American Minister, and to opnt sents on the ly decided upon John C. Bair of Wy- pose Sanford B. Dole for the appointoming as United States Attorney for ment as Governor of Hawaii.

Hawaii, and C. J. Ray of Illinois as United States Marshal. The internal revenue officials are taking measures to extend to the islands the internal revenue system of the united States. as United States Marshal. The internal revenue system of the united States, and the probabilities are now that they will be made a part of the first collection district of California, with a deputy stationed at Honolulu.

France for Revenge.

BERLIN, May 11.-The Hanover Courier today confirms in an article evidently inspired the statement recently cabled HIS to the Associated Press that France, not long ago, on being asked how she would act if an Anglo-German war broke out, replied: "We know only one question," meaning Alsace-Lorraine.

The article concludes as follows: "It was not a Continental federation against

THE CANAL BILL.

England, but a dreibund against Ger-many that was in the air."

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Aldrich Thinks the Measure Will Go Over the Session.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The members of the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canal are observing strict secrecy as to the proceedings in their session today. The committee adjourned without action on the Nicaragua canal bill, but will have another meeting on Friday, when Admir-al Walker of the Isthmian Commission will be heard. There seems to be little doubt that the bill will not be acted upon at this session of Congress. Senator Aldrich said today after a conference with the Senate committee that the canal bill would go over until next session.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The United States May Have to Fight for It.

LONDON, May 5 .- Secretary Root's Monroeism" attracts much attention. The Spectator in treating it says:

The American who takes the trouble

cisco, is a candidate for Commissioner

of immigration.

General A. S. Hartwell, special agent in Washington for the Hawaiian Government, was recommended for Chief terms she likes with the South American

Powers. ist views any wish to tempt America to ily because in themselves they are more take a warlike course or to make any ill-blood between America and Germany, see the elements and causes of menace blood between America and Germany, see the elements and causes of menace but maintains that Secretary Root is and peril slowly accumulating, and they the representative of the Honolulu trine and yet refuses to prepare there is in store for America great humiliation." The paper concludes by reitering the authenticity of former articles dealing with German activity in South America and its attendant dangers.

FILIPINO PLOTTERS CAPTURED.

Manila.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- A cable to the Sun from Manila says: Rumors reached the ears of the American authorities here that a rising among the Filipinos in this city was threatened on the day new Commissioners arrived. An investigation was made quietly, with the result that about 100 natives were placed Some Mauser rifles were found conceal-

ed in a cockpit in the outskirts of the tax collectors and recruiting agents were working in the city.

the commander of the troops impairs the

A report from Cebu states that Major ing:

ed Districts. ravaging the shores of the Red Sea, is rapidly increasing at Hongkong, where there have been sixty-five cases in twen-ty days, and spreading into additional towns in Australia.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Consul General Long at Cairo, Egypt, cabled the Secre-tary of State today that the plague had appeared in Alexandria.

SIMI.A. May 9.—The bubonic plague is generally showing a material decline

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A Washington despatch of May 3. says: George D. Gear, a monolulu lawyer, called at the White House this morning to support Harold Sewall,

Annual Primrose Address.

IO HOPE FOR HOME RULE

The Need of Defensive Preparation Against Great Britain's Ring of Enemies.

habitation of the Primrose League was held in Albert Hall this afternoon. The spacious building was gayly decorated and was well filled. The Marquis of Salisbury presided and received an ovation. Mme. Albani sang a verse of "God Save the Queen," which was then taken up by the vast audience.

Lord Salisbury in the course of his address commented on the remarkable change which had taken place in the latter half of the century in the views of the people regarding the empire. They formerly repelled it, he said, as a burden, and that doctrine was carried to such extremes by a man of splendid genius,

accumulate armaments against the most Regarding the strength of her forces, powerful combatant and thus secure a he paper says: Clearly, if, while Gerterrible advantage. We now know bet-

"Hereafter external affairs will occupy The Spectator disclaims in those alarm- problems we have to solve. Not necessar right and "if he sticks to the Monroe doc-trine and yet refuses to prepare there is require our earnest and most active ef-

forts to repel them.
"I am nervous at using language of such a kind lest it should be thought I am indicating that something is known to the Foreign Office by pointing out this possible danger. But I wish most em-phatically to say I have no idea of that kind. That state of affairs, as I know it and so far as the Government is coneerned, is peaceful. It is impossible to speak too highly of the careful, calm neutrality which has been observed by "A certain section of their subjects,

not, I hope, a very large, though a noisy one, has at the present moment a great prejudice against this country. It does not, however, follow that we have no precautions to take. Governments may come and go and feelings may change from year to year. That root of bitterness against England, which I am un-able to explain, may be mere caprice to satisfy the exigencies of journalists tolay, or it may indicate a deep-seated It was also learned that two rebel feeling which later we may have to reck-ollectors and recruiting agents were on with. There can be no security nor oundence in the feeling or sympathy of working in the city.

Fersistent rumors continue here regarding the fate of the town of Bulan, in the southeastern part of Luzon, which, according to unofficial letters received a power of defense is increasing, and who knows but all these things may be united for our own right arm.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It having few days ago, had been attacked by a knows but all these things may be united to the confidence in the feeting or sympathy of other nations except through the efficiency of our own right arm. Everywhere the power of defense is increasing, and who knows but all these things may be united

material for military aggression was yearly increasing in power and efficiency n every one of the great nations, add-

Andrew, with a company of the Twenty-third and a company of the Forty-fourth Infantry, and Johnson's scouts, attack-ed, not by disasters suffered in its proved General Moxica on April 26th. The rebels occupied fortified positions on three rebels occupied fortified positions on three sufficient. But are we wise in placing sufficient. But are we wise in placing in one basket? 'As to land defense, so far as I can

see, anything in the nature of conscrip-tion is not a remedy the country is prepared to accept. Therefore we must in-duce the people to voluntarily put them-selves in a position to defend their homes and country. The Primrose League can to much to foster the creation of rifle

If once the feeling could be propagated hat it is the duty of every able-bodied LCNDON, May 10.-The Daily Express Englishman to make himself competent publishes this morning a series of tele-tensive force which would make the money as is needed for these purposes grams which illustrate the alarming chances of an assallant so bad that no assailant would appear.

The speech was greeted with loud ap-After a resolution urging British subects to prepare in times of peace so as o be ready to play their part in time of mperial emergency had been carried by scalamation, the meeting adjourned.

hakes are violent.

The cable-car service up Mount Vesu

ius has been suspended. Four Englishnen attempted to ascend the mountain n foot, and cluding the vigilance of the arbineers, who form a cordon at a eight beyond which the ascent is condered unsafe, they approached the sum-nit. Suddenly the volcano belehed forth a stream of lava and stones, which de- massie had fallen.

scended upon the foothardy tourists, who were rescued in a terribly bruised condi-

The Turkish Indemnity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, May 0.-The matter of the settlement of the indemnity claims is temporarily delayed. Well informed circles say that the Turkish Minister in Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, has given assurances of the settle-

ment of the claims, but asks for a short delay, which is granted.

Ahmed Pasha has left Constantinople. He is going to the United States with proposals, the object of which is the settlement of the claims in an indirect manner. In the event of the follows. manner. In the event of the failure of Ahmed's proposals the United States Government will resume negotiations

with the Porte.

The impression here is that Ahmed will

not succeed.

MCLLAN LEAVES DEWEY.

By Doing So He May Get Second Place With Bryan.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 4.-John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the latter in his candidacy for the Democratic nomination LONDON, May 9.—The annual grand This declaration was made here tonight by W. S. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and was called forth by requests Mr. Mc-Lean sent to the Democratic State Central Committee at its meeting in Columbus yesterday afternoon to fix a time and decide upon a place for the Democratic State Convention.

Bernard of Cincinnati, McLean's trusted lieutenant, was there armed with a etter from Mr. McLean, which he showed to committee members. In it there were two requests. The first was that some week other than Dewey week in Columbus be selected for the State con wention meeting. The second was that Webster P. Huntington, who resigned the editorship of the Columbus Press because of its editorial flop to the support of Dewey for the Presidential nomination, be named for temporary chairman of the convention of the convention.

Both of these requests were acceded to. In addition to this Mr. Bernard, speaking with authority, made the positive declaration to the committeemen that Mr. McLean would not be a candidate for

come McKinley's running mate should bewey run with Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—At a banquet here tonight Admiral Dewey in a speech eulogized England as America's best friend,

ONE FOR FUNSTON.

aptures an Emment Rebel General.

MANILA, May 7.-General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured vesterday by Lieutenant E. P. Smith of General function's staff in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Ecita.

Jaen is the largest ungarrisoned town all the insurgents in Central Luzon, several generals, including Pio del Pilar and

Mascardo, being under him. spent weeks in trying to capture him, several companies beating the whole country at night. Often the Americans guns. caught messengers bearing Garcia's orders. The people protected him and burned signal lights whenever the American

soldiers appeared. Recently General Funston surprised him and his staff while dining at Arayat at dusk. The Filipinos leaped through at dusk. the windows and escaped, leaving their papers and everything except the clothing they wore. The strain of being hunted finally exhausted their endurance. Gereral Funston who came to Manila to bid farewell to General Otis will return and endeavor to persuade Garcia to se cure the surrender of his forces, which number several thousand. Most of them

tive in the mountains. ONCILIATION WITH BRITAIN

The United States Inclined to be

Friendly. NEW YORK, May 11 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says:

In view of the conciliatory policy Great Britain is pursuing toward this country, which may include a formal disavowai of the search of the American ship Sea Witch while alleged to be in Portuguese waters, the Washington authorities are inclined to meet her half-way.

They deprecate as sincerely as do Brit ish officials the agitation for political effect now going on in this country. It is certain that no offense will be given to the British Government by reason of any interference by the President in South African affairs, and, so far as results are concerned, the impending visit of the Boer commissioners to the United States will be fruitless.

Crown Prince Married.

YOKOHAMA, May II.-The wedding of

Coomassie Still Holds Out.

LONDON, May II .- A dispatch to the Dally Express from Accra says the Coomassie garrison is still holding out. LONDON, May 10 .- The Colonial Office has no information confirming the ru-mor current in Accra yesterday that Coo-

ON PRETORIA

Roberts Crosses Vaal River.

LIVELY FIGHTING

The Boers Preparing to Make a Stand in Their Mountain Fastnesses.

WARRENTON, May 5, evening .- The Vaal river has been successfully crossed at Windsorton by Barton's brigade, with whom is General Hunter, commanding the division. The Boers have evacuated Windsorton and Klipdam. They are trekking northward and are fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear and shelling them vigorously. Judging from the clouds of dust, the retreating Boers must be in very large numbers.

The Boers today vainly attempted to reach the British new gun with their artillery, but some of the shells from the big gun effectually silenced them. Natives report that the Boers are vacating Christiana, many of them admitting that the situation is hopeless and apparently are trekking from Klipdam and Windsorton northward.

The Boers Retire. LONDON, May 7.- The troops which Lord Roberts led out from pleasant quarters around Bloemfontein a few days ago have taken a great spring forward, which has brought them almost at a single bound at least within striking distance of Winburg, if not already within its gates. The Boers were forced to evacuate their positions at Brandfort without making serious effort to hold them, and on Saturday evening Lord Roberts reported that he himself had reached Vet River, a few miles southeast of Winburg, on the main road from Bloemfontein. The passage was stoutly contested for some hours, but toward dusk General Hutton and his mounted infantry turned the right flank of the enemy and forced their way across the river in the face

of a heavy fire. Meanwhile smart fighting had been going on along practically the whole widely extended British front ranks. General Hamilton, who it will be remembered fought his way north from Thaba Nchu, thrust himself between two Boer commandos that were endeavoring to join forces. The Household Cavalry, Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse had the golden opportunity for which they have long waited of charging a body of Boers in the open. Such chances have been few in this company. Those Boers who in the province. Spies reported that Gar-cia was sick and had been compelled to of action of the British cavalry broke survived this first lesson in the shock hide there, and Lieutenant Smith, with Lieutenant Day and forty cavalry, sur-rounded the town. The spics led them Hamilton was able to such Hamilton was able to push on toward directly to the house where Garcia was disguised as a peasant, only a major and two servants being with him. These were also captured. Garcia commanded coult, and it is clear that this force was acting as the extreme right wing of the British army. General Macdonald's Garcia personally directed the guerrilla operations and General Funston had right, dislodged the Boers from a group of kopjes under cover of the naval

Of equal interest is the news which comes of General Hunter's operations on the extreme left. He crossed Vaal River at Windsorton on Friday, and pushing ahead found the Boers in

strength near Rindam. The brunt of the fighting fell on General Barton's union brigade. The Fusiliers carried ridge after ridge over a front of four miles and drove the enemy before them. To the north the Imperial Yeomanry chased the Boers for some miles, while at Warrenton yesterday General Paget's brigade moved to

force a passage of the Vaal.

Further Particulars LONDON, May 8, 4:20 a. m .- The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached.

Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles and then well for a time in order to bring up supp its and repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at

General French's 10,000 cavalry has not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Larybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the NAPLES, May 9.—The activity of Ves-uvius is becoming more formidable, and he observatory officials announce that the seismic instruments are extremely agitated. A thick column of smoke is sauling from the crater and the earth hakes are violent. western frontier of the Free State. As for a month. At that time the fever was spreading. According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great

herds. The district is rich in food for (Continued on Page 2.)